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Morning Seminar 1

New Technology for DRY EYE diagnosis

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Venue Room 2 : 501, 5F, Pacifico Yokohama

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In recent years, Japan has witnessed new trends in the diagnosis of dry eye thanks to the emergence of novel technology and new therapeutic drugs.

For instance, using the new diagnostic method of functional visual acuity, any impairment in the visual function of dry eye patients can now be objectively assessed.

Another example is the use of tear film oriented therapy (TFOT) on the ocular surface as a treatment for dry eye. TFOT has received considerable attention over the past few years, alongside the appearance of several new types of eye drops that have different mechanisms of action on lacrimal fluid and the ocular surface.

This seminar will feature presentations from two dry-eye specialists who will introduce diagnostic methods that utilize the latest in Japanese technology. I hope that this seminar will facilitate discussion on ways to raise the Quality Of Vision of dry eye patients from this point forward.

Speaker 1



Functional visual acuity technology for dry eye

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Speaker 2



Tear film oriented diagnosis (TFOD) for dry eye

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